

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty's Docket No. 101195-66

APPLICANT : Karsten Brand et al.  
FILED : Concurrently Herewith  
FOR : Agent for Gene Therapy and for the Prevention  
of Metastases, as Well as for the Gene Therapy of  
Tumors

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APRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please make claim 8<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 5;  
Please make claim 11<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 1;  
Please make claim 13<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 11;  
Please make claim 15<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 1;  
Please make claim 17<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 15;  
Please make claim 31<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 25;  
Please made claim 49<sup>/</sup> solely dependent on claim 1; and  
N.E. → Please made claim 52 solely dependent on claim 1.